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# International support

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- Ukraine and Romania will cooperate in the area of **production of ammunition** and maintenance of equipment - the defense industry associations of the two countries (NAUDI from Ukraine, PATROMIL from Romania) have signed a memorandum.
- Ukraine can **use American weapons along the entire Russian border**, Pentagon spokesman Pat Ryder said. When asked whether the strikes were approved not only from Kharkiv, the Pentagon spokesman replied affirmatively.
- Ukraine has received €800 million worth of **ammunition from Serbia** through third countries, according to FT estimates.
- **South Korea** said it would have no problem providing **lethal weapons to Ukraine** if Russia supplied the DPRK with precision weapons.

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- The EU has approved the **14th package of sanctions against Russia**. The restrictions include a ban on transshipment of Russian liquefied natural gas in the EU for transshipment to third countries; EU companies are now responsible for ensuring that their subsidiaries in third countries do not circumvent sanctions against Russia; and a ban on airlines operating charters and private flights around the world at the request of Russian citizens.
- EU chief diplomat Josep Borrell has officially confirmed that next month Ukraine will receive **€1.4 billion in proceeds from frozen Russian assets**. Another billion euros will be received by the end of the year. The money will be spent on air defense, ammunition and Ukrainian industry.
- US-based AM General provides Ukraine with a test sample of the Hawkeye 105mm mobile howitzer system.

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- The European Court of Human Rights has recognized that **Russia has systematically violated the rights of Ukrainians in Crimea** after its occupation. The ECtHR unanimously agreed with Ukraine's evidence that Russia practiced ill-treatment of Ukrainians, unlawful detentions, disappearances, forced changes of Ukrainian passports to Russian ones, mass searches, closure of Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar media, banning of protests, attacks on assembly organizers, etc.
- The International Criminal Court has **issued arrest warrants** for former **Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu** and **Chief of the Russian General Staff Valery Gerasimov**. The warrants were issued in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine for "alleged international crimes" committed between 10 October 2022 and 9 March 2023. It concerns the Russian occupiers' attacks on Ukraine's energy infrastructure.
- The first batch of **shells** under the **Czech initiative** is already in Ukraine, Prime Minister Petr Fiala said.
- The EU Council **extends temporary protection for Ukrainian refugees** until 4 March 2026, affecting more than four million Ukrainians.
- Denmark allocates €20 million to support Ukraine and Moldova's **accession to the EU**. This money will be used to support the European integration of both countries and the adaptation of their laws to EU standards.
- Ukraine and the European Union officially **launched membership negotiations**. The talks began with an intergovernmental conference in Luxembourg, where official delegations from Kyiv and Brussels arrived.
- **Sea Breeze** international maritime exercises started in the UK. The maneuvers involve ships from the Ukrainian Navy and other allied countries.

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- **Slovakia's** new president, Peter Pellegrini, said that his country would participate in the Czech initiative to **supply ammunition** to Ukraine.
- **The US** government has handed over a **new aid package** to Ukrainian explosive ordnance disposal units with a GCS-200 mechanized demining machine.
- The Spanish Ministry of Defense has transferred weapons to Ukraine as part of a **new military aid package**. This was reported by El Mundo. The new package includes an additional number of battle tanks and artillery shells. Leopard 2 tanks in the A4 version have been repaired and modernized for delivery to Ukraine. Separately, the Spanish government handed over the second batch of MIM-104 anti-aircraft-guided missiles to the Patriot air defense system.

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- The EU has disbursed the **third tranche of macro-financial assistance** to Ukraine for €1.9 billion out of a large €50 billion package under the Ukraine Facility program. The total budget support from the EU since the beginning of 2024 has already reached almost €8 billion.
- Ukraine signed a **security guarantee agreement with the EU**. The EU guarantees Ukraine macro-financial, humanitarian, and military support, assistance in defense reform, cooperation in the defense industry, assistance in cyber defense, support for energy and nuclear security, intelligence sharing, etc.
- Ukraine signed a **security agreement with Estonia**. Tallinn will provide Ukraine with defense assistance worth more than €100 million this year. The Estonian government will allocate at least 0.25% of GDP annually for military support in 2024-2027. Ukraine will receive howitzers, anti-tank missile systems, rockets, mines, grenade launchers, unmanned aerial vehicles, and electronic warfare equipment.
- Ukraine signed a **security agreement with Lithuania**. Lithuania will annually provide Ukraine with defense support in the amount of 0.25% of GDP, as well as modern military equipment. Lithuania will also potentially resume a military training mission in Ukraine. Lithuania will also participate in the reconstruction of Ukraine.
- The Financial Times writes that **Ukraine may receive up to eight Patriot air defense systems** - Kyiv is in talks with the US and Israel.
- Lithuania will help Ukraine in the process of **reforming the military education system**, said Vitalijus Vaikšnoras, a high-level strategic adviser to Lithuania.

28.06

- The Ministry of Defense of **Finland** has announced the **24th package of military assistance** to Ukraine worth €159 million. The total value of military aid from Finland has reached €2.2 billion to this date.
- **Denmark** has **trained the first 50 Ukrainian specialists** to service F-16 fighter jets. This was announced by Danish Air Force Commander Jan Dam. The next step is to train another 50 specialists, whose training will begin after the summer holidays.
- The **security agreement between Poland and Ukraine** is almost ready and will be signed before the NATO summit, which begins on 9 July. Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said that the text of the agreement is 99% complete.
- The International Monetary Fund has completed the fourth review of its financial assistance program for Ukraine and approved a **new tranche of \$2.2 billion**. The money will be used to support the budget.
- As of 28 June, more than 80 states and 6 organizations have **signed the Peace Summit communiqué**.



- Towards Kharkiv, Russian occupiers are currently attacking in the area of Vovchansk.
- Towards Kupiansk, Ukrainian defenders continue to attack near Stelmakhivka.
- Towards Siversk, Russians attempted to advance near Spirne and Vyimka.
- Towards Kramatorsk, attacks were repelled near Kalynivka, and fighting continues in the area of Chasiv Yar.
- Russians are active in the Toretsk direction, trying to force Ukrainian defenders out of their positions near Toretsk.
- The enemy remains particularly active in the Pokrovsk direction. It has attempted to break through the defense in the areas of Vozdvyzhenka, Prohres and Sokol. Ukrainian Defense Forces are taking measures to deplete the offensive potential of the occupiers.
- Towards Kurakhove, the Russian invaders continue to attack Paraskoviivka. The situation is under control of the Defense Forces of Ukraine.
- Towards Vremivka, the Russian aggressor is trying to advance in the vicinity of Vodiane.
- Towards Orikhiv, Ukrainian troops suppressed an attempt by the occupiers to break through the defense near Novodanylivka. A Russian attempt to break through near Mala Tokmachka failed.
- Towards Lyman, fighting continues in the vicinity of Kopanky, Hrekiivka, Makiivka, Torske and in the Serebrianskyi forest.
- Towards Shakhtarsk, the occupiers' attempt to approach Urozhaine failed.

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| <b>23.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 129 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine: Ukrainian defenders successfully struck the command post of the Russian motorized rifle regiment in the border village of Nekhotivka (Belgorod region). There were a series of explosions recorded as a result of the strike.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>24.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 170 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ Soldiers of the 110th Brigade denied the previous information about the full occupation of Novooleksandrivka in the Pokrovsk direction of Donetsk oblast. The battles for the village are continuing. The Russians are outnumbered, but the Defense Forces are holding back the attack.</li> <li>➤ According to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi, Ukraine has already hit more than 30 Russian oil refineries, terminals and oil depots. "The distance of 1,500 kilometers is no longer an issue for the Security Service of Ukraine (SSU) drones," the president said.</li> <li>➤ The Ukrainian Navy clarified the data on the destruction of a drone depot in Yeisk on June 21. There were casualties among instructors and technical staff from Yelabuha. As a result of the strike, the Ukrainian naval forces destroyed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 20 Shahed-136/"Geranium-2 UAVs;</li> <li>➤ 50 Lancet attack UAV;</li> <li>➤ 40 ZALA reconnaissance UAVs;</li> <li>➤ 10 "SuperCam" reconnaissance UAVs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ The Support Forces Command reports 715 cases of Russian use of ammunition containing hazardous chemical compounds, documented in May 2024. This is 271 cases more than in April. It is emphasized that the main delivery of chemical munitions means the dropping of K-51 and RG-VO grenades from drones.</li> </ul> |
| <b>25.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 142 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ Ukrainian reconnaissance men hit a field ammunition depot in the Voronezh region of the Russian Federation. This was reported by the press service of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ The Air Force of Ukraine reports that more than 80% of the downed Shaheds are precisely on account of mobile fire groups of the Ukrainian Defense Forces. Since January 2024, the air defense forces have already destroyed 1953 Shahed drones.</li> <li>➤ The Russian army is constantly testing modified ammunition and using Kharkiv as a training ground. This was stated by Oleh Syniehubov, head of Kharkiv RMA. He noted that the Russian forces "are trying to adapt and use all their junk in the warehouses against Ukrainian civilians."</li> </ul>   |
| <b>26.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 148 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ According to Oleh Syniehubov, head of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration, several dozen Russians are blocked at one of the industrial enterprises in Vovchansk. The Russians are trying to break through but are constantly suffering losses in this area.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine has officially created the Unmanned Systems Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, which emphasizes the further prospects for the use of drones on the battlefield. The relevant decree was signed by Volodymyr Zelenskyi.</li> </ul>  |

| Losses of the Russian army from<br>23.06.2024 to 29.06.2024 |              |
|---|--------------|
| Liquidated personnel  | <b>7 040</b> |
| Tanks   | <b>49</b>    |
| IFVs  | <b>111</b>   |
| Artillery systems / MLRS                                    | <b>287/2</b> |
| Anti-aircraft warfare systems                               | <b>10</b>    |
| Aircraft / helicopters                                      | <b>1/0</b>   |
| UAVs  | <b>202</b>   |
| Ships/boats   | <b>0</b>     |
| Vehicles & fuel tanks                                       | <b>339</b>   |
| Special equipment   | <b>51</b>    |

# Military positions

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| <b>27.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 140 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ Ukrainian Armed Forces pushed the occupiers out of the Canal district in Chasiv Yar. This was stated by Nazar Voloshyn, spokesman for the Khortytsia Operational and Strategic Group of troops. At the same time, he does not rule out that the Russians will attempt to recapture the lost positions.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>28.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 170 combat engagements took place in the frontline</li> <li>➤ According to Russian media, in the Tambov region of the Russian Federation, a UAV attacked an oil depot, causing a fire.</li> <li>➤ StratCom of the Armed Forces of Ukraine published a map of Russian aircraft downed in the first half of 2024. In particular, Ukrainian defenders hit more than 30 Russian military aircraft:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ nine Su-25s and one Su-57;</li> <li>➤ two MiG-31s;</li> <li>➤ about 13 Su-34s;</li> <li>➤ one Su-35 and one Su-35S;</li> <li>➤ two A-50 aircraft;</li> <li>➤ one Il-22M11 and one Tu-22M3.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>29.06</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ According to ISW analysts, the Ukrainian Armed Forces have regained lost positions in Kharkiv and Luhansk oblasts - in the Kupiansk-Svatovo-Kreminna line and in the eastern part of Chasiv Yar.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine is bringing troops, weapons and military equipment to the border with Belarus. This was stated by Colonel Vadim Lukashevich, deputy commander of the Belarusian Armed Forces. "In particular, American infantry fighting vehicles, multiple launch rocket systems, heavy long-range artillery and other equipment are deployed in Zhytomyr oblast," Lukashevich said.</li> </ul>   |

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## Attack on the night of June 27

On the night of June 27, the Air Defense Forces destroyed 4 Kalibr cruise missiles, an X-59/X-69 guided missile, and 23 Shahed attack drones. In total, the Russians launched 6 missiles of various types, including the Kinzhal, and 23 drones.

## Attack on the night of June 29

Overnight, the Defense Forces shot down 10 of the 10 Shahed-131/136 attack drones in Mykolaiv, Kherson, Dnipro, Kirovohrad, Cherkasy, and Vinnytsia oblasts.

## Zaporizhzhia and the oblast

On June 23, an out-of-use store in Orikhiv was on fire as a result of shelling. There were fires in the village of Stepanohirsk as a result of Russian shelling. On June 29, seven people were killed (two of them children) and 31 people were injured (including 8 children) as a result of the Russian attack on the town of Vilniansk in Zaporizhzhia district. A critical infrastructure facility, a store, and residential buildings were damaged.

Huliaipole, Levadne, Robotyne, Mala Tokmachka, Orikhove, Malynivka and Novoandriivka were under fire. The Russians also shelled Kamianske and Verkhnia Tersa.

## Sumy and the oblast

On June 26, a private house was damaged in Yunakivka, Sumy region. A local resident was injured in Seredyna-Buda community as a result of mortar shelling. On June 27, Russian troops shelled the Myropillia community, and an agricultural company was damaged. On June 28, in the Sumy region, in the Shostka district, Russian troops hit a police car with an FPV drone; one person was wounded. In the village of Basivka, Sumy district, a private house was damaged by a kamikaze drone explosion. In Boiaro-Lezhachi, Konotop district, one private house was damaged by shelling from cannon artillery. In Znob-Novhorod in the Shostka district, 24 explosions from a mortar and a kamikaze drone were heard. A critical infrastructure facility was damaged. One civilian was wounded in Znob-Trubchevske as a result of a Russian kamikaze drone strike.

Khotyn, Yunakivka, Bilopillia, Myropillia, Shalyhyne Velyka Pysarivka, Esman, and Seredyna-Buda communities were under fire.

## Kyiv oblast

On June 23, in the morning, two rockets were shot down in the Kyiv region. Two people were injured, houses and cars were damaged.

## Kharkiv and the oblast

On June 23, 12 people sustained shrapnel wounds, and 1 died as a result of Russian shelling of one of Kharkiv's districts. A man was injured in the village of Rublenne in the Vilkhuvata community as a result of Russian shelling. On June 26, a man was wounded during the shelling of the village of Male Vesele of the Lipetsk community and hospitalized. Medics provided assistance to seven people who had an acute stress reaction as a result of Russian air strikes on Derhachi, and five more were hospitalized. In Derhachi, 67 buildings and structures, a shopping center, and cars were damaged as a result of the shelling. On June 27, two people working on the construction of fortifications were injured during the shelling of the Borova community. In the Kupiansk region, Russian troops shelled Hlushkivka, Podoly, Kivsharivka, and Kruhliakivka, injuring at least three people. Kharkiv was also under attack by the Russian Federation. Five people were injured in the shelling. On June 28, a woman was killed in Varvarovka as a result of a strike by an unidentified aerial vehicle. As a result of the Russian artillery shelling of Bilyi Kolodiaz, a woman sustained shrapnel wounds and explosive injuries, and a private house was damaged. Eight people were wounded in Tsyrukun. Petro-Ivanivka, Mytrofanivka, and Odnorobivka also came under Russian shelling on June 28. On June 29, four Russian airstrikes hit Derhachi, the most massive attack on the town since 2022. In addition to three people, pets were injured.

Derhachi, Hlushkivka, Podoly, Kivsharivka, Novoplatonivka of the Borova community, Odnorobivka in Zolochiv district, Petro-Ivanivka, Mytrofanivka, Vilshany, Druzheliubivka, Kupiansk, Bobrivka, Petropavlivka, Kharkiv, Zahryzove, Pisky-Radkivski, Kozacha Lopan, Oleksandrivka of the Tsyrukun community, Varvarivka, etc. were under fire. Houses, outbuildings, power lines, a kindergarten, businesses, non-residential buildings, schools, and farms were damaged.

## Dnipropetrovsk oblast

Russian troops shelled Nikopol district daily throughout the week. On June 24, three people were wounded as a result of Russian shelling of Nikopol. On June 26, the Russian army attacked Nikopol district with kamikaze drones and artillery more than 20 times. An 18-year-old girl was wounded in the shelling. Five private houses, a gas pipeline, and a power line were damaged. On June 27, Russians shelled Nikopol district 26 times with artillery and kamikaze drones. A 66-year-old man was wounded. On June 28, Nikopol and Synelnyk districts came under fire. Two people were wounded. In the evening of that day, Russians hit a multi-storey apartment building in Dnipro: one person was killed, 13 were wounded.



## Donetsk oblast

Pokrovsk district. The outskirts of Mariinka, Ocheretyne, and Hrodivka communities were shelled. Kurakhivka, Kurakhove, Dachne, Hirnyk, Selydove, Grodivka, and Hostre were under fire. Multi-story buildings, administrative buildings, private houses, cars, and a commercial enterprise were damaged.

Kramatorsk district. Lyman, Zarichne of Lyman community, Podilske of Kostiantynivka community, Torske, Terny, Yampolivka, Zakitne were shelled. The houses, administrative building and a shop were damaged.

Bakhmut district. New York of Toretsk community, Chasiv Yar, Siversk, Pivnichne, and Druzhba came under fire. Houses, non-residential buildings, and high-rise buildings were damaged.

## Mykolaiv oblast

On June 25 and on the night of June 26, Russians launched artillery and rocket attacks on the Ochakiv and Kutsurub communities. On June 27, the Russian army attacked the region 5 times with MLRS, artillery, and rockets. Four people were injured.

## Odesa oblast

On the morning of June 24, the Russian army launched a missile attack on a civilian infrastructure facility in Odesa - the "Tavria B" retail chain. Four people were injured. 90 apartments in two residential buildings were damaged. On the night of June 26, Russians attacked civilian infrastructure in the region with the ballistic missile. An administrative building in the industrial sector was damaged. On June 28, Russia attacked the region with a ballistic missile, reportedly an Iskander-M with a cluster munition.

## Kherson and the oblast

On June 23, Russians shelled 23 localities: one person was killed, and eight were injured. In particular, a medical and educational institution, a kindergarten, two multi-story residential buildings, and eight private houses were damaged. On June 24, a 40-year-old man was killed, and two others were wounded in the attack on Stepanivka. A 71-year-old woman died in Havrylivka. On June 25, two people were wounded, and a 75-year-old woman died in Novotiahynka. On June 26, Russians attacked a humanitarian headquarters in Kherson, injuring five people. Also in the evening in Kherson, Russian military dropped explosives from a drone on two girls aged 12 and 15, injuring them. Three adults were also injured. In total, 25 localities were shelled that day, resulting in 1 death and 16 injuries. On June 27, 28 localities were shelled. There were wounded and dead in Olhivka, Novovorontsovka, Zolota Balka, Kozatske, and Novodmytrivka. On June 28, Russians massively shelled Nova Oleksandrivka, firing 25 projectiles at the village. In total, 23 inhabited localities were shelled that day: four people were killed and ten wounded. On June 29, Russian troops shelled Naddniprianske; two people were wounded. A man was killed in Beryslav as a result of a drone strike.

During the week, Russians fired at the following localities in the region: Antonivka, Stepanivka, Veletenske, Tokarivka, Dniprovske, Prydniprovske, Naddniprianske, Berehove, Stanislav, Kizomys, Poniativka, Ivanivka, Mykilske, Beryslav, Novoberyslav, Chervonyi Maiak, Olhivka, Burhunka, Respublikanets, Mykhailivka, Shliakhove, Urozhayne, Lvove, Tiahynka, Novotiahynka, Novokaira, Tomyna Balka, Shyroka Balka, Zolota Balka, Havrylivka, Oleksandrivka, Novooleksandrivka, Komyschany, Dudchany, Odradokamianka, Zarichne, Zymivnyk, Vysoke, Osokorivka, Yantarne, Tomaryne, Kachkarivka, Vesele, Kozatske, Chornobaivka, Novodmytrivka, Dariivka, Inzhenerne, Blahovishchenske, Novovorontsovka, Bilousove, Krupytsia, Bilozerka, Kherson.

## Chernihiv oblast

During the week, the Russians bombarded four border communities with mortars, cannon and rocket artillery, drones, and FPV drones: Novhorod-Siversk, Semenivka, Snovsk, and Horodnia.

In particular, on June 24, two Shahed attack drones hit the village of Butivka in the Horodnia community, damaging seven houses, two shops, and the village council building. On June 26, Russian troops shelled the village of Polissia in the Horodnia community with a Grad multiple rocket launcher system. Two houses burned down completely, and more than 10 others were damaged.



# The week of shelling

Kharkiv oblast



Zaporizhzhia oblast



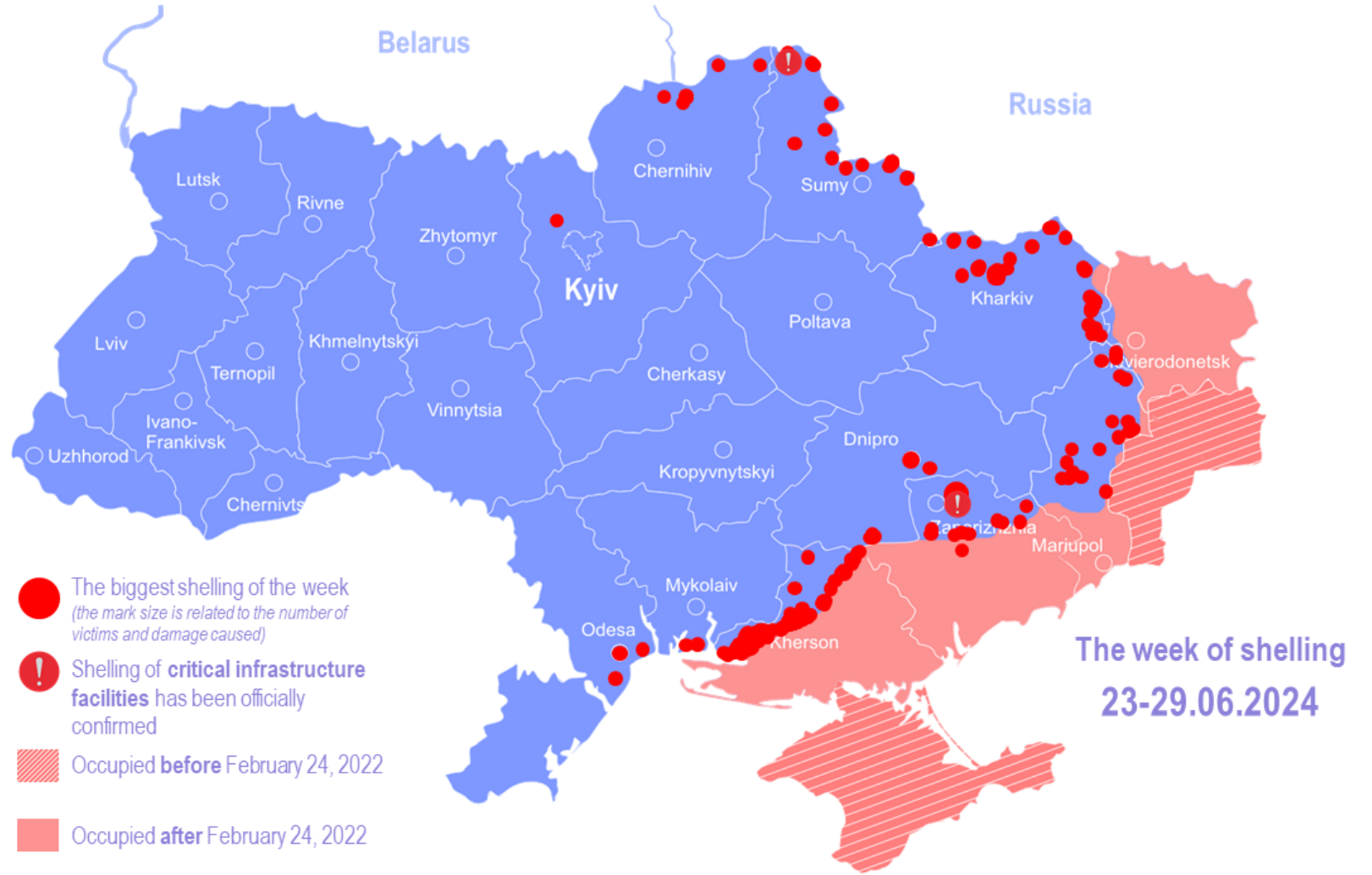
Dnipropetrovsk oblast



Kherson oblast



Odesa oblast



# Humanitarian crisis

23.06

- Ivan Fedorov, head of the Zaporizhzhia Regional Military Administration, reports that Russians are doing everything possible to **introduce mobilization in the temporarily occupied districts** of Zaporizhzhia oblast. He explained that for six months now, people in the occupied territory have not been able to receive any document or service without registering with “Russian” military commissariats and recruiting offices.
- Another **humanitarian aid package** from American donors was delivered to **Kherson oblast**, where residents of three villages – Myroliubivka, Parysheve, and Myrne – received family food packages from American philanthropists. This was reported by the Kherson Regional Military Administration.

24.06

- As a result of seven recent Russian attacks on the **energy sector**, Ukraine **has lost about 9 gigawatts of generating capacity**, half of the country’s total energy production. This was announced by Volodymyr Kudrytskyi, Chairman of the Board of NPC Ukrenergo.
- Russian special services are increasingly **recruiting Ukrainian teenagers** to commit acts of sabotage, including arson of military vehicles and drawing anti-Ukrainian graffiti. This was reported by the National Police of Ukraine.
- Almost **800 educational facilities** in Kharkiv have been **completely or partially destroyed**. Mayor Igor Terekhov wrote a letter to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay, urging them to influence the cessation of attacks on the city and the region.

25.06

- Ukraine has **returned 90 Ukrainians from Russian captivity**, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi has announced. According to the headquarters, 59 defenders of Mariupol were returned, including 52 soldiers from Azovstal. Additionally, 5 National Guardsmen guarding the Chernobyl nuclear power plant were released from captivity.
- In Donetsk oblast, a decision was made to **forcefully evacuate children** with their parents or other legal representatives **from the village of Drobysheve** in the Lyman community and from the villages of Nova Poltavka, Novoolenivka, Oleksandropil, Romanivka in the Illinivka community, according to the head of the regional military administration, Vadym Filashkin.

26.06

- Eduard Atakishchev, the deputy director of the seized **Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant** appointed by the Russian occupiers, is assisting the Russian military in removing unused equipment from the plant. This was reported by the National Resistance Center. According to local reports, Atakishchev is responsible for signing fictitious agreements on the **transfer of “unclaimed” property of the plant** to the needs of the occupiers as well as their placement on the territory.

27.06

- An evacuation train with internally displaced persons left the Kharkiv train station for Zakarpattia oblast. These are mostly people who evacuated from frontline communities. Since the beginning of Russia’s active actions in the north of Kharkiv oblast, **11,996 people have been evacuated** from settlements, including 928 children and 278 people with limited mobility, according to the Kharkiv Oblast State Emergency Service.
- The head of the occupation administration of the temporarily occupied part of Zaporizhzhia oblast, Yevhen Balytskyi, signed a decree on the establishment of an orphanage in Berdiansk. This will allow orphans and children deprived of parental care to be **forcibly taken to the territory of the Russian Federation**, says Victoria Galitsyna, head of the Berdiansk city military administration.

28.06

- DTEK Energy reported that **90% of its capacity was lost** due to Russian shelling. In total, Russia has struck more than 180 Ukrainian thermal power plants. It may take years to recover. According to preliminary estimates, the damage reaches \$350 million. This year alone, about \$100 million will be spent on repairs of thermal power plants.
- The Russians continue to **militarize teenagers** in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, reports the National Resistance Center. A network of “youth armies” is being developed in the temporarily occupied territories, a militaristic movement of teenagers who will later become part of the Russian Armed Forces.
- The zone of forced **evacuation of families with children** has been expanded in **Kharkiv oblast**, reports the head of the Regional Military Administration, Oleh Syniehubov. The decision was made due to intensified enemy shelling.
- Ten more people have been **returned from Russian captivity**, President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi said. Among them are civilians who have been held captive since 2017-2018, Deputy Chairman of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people Nariman Dzhelial, who was captured in Crimea in 2021, and priests of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Bohdan Geleta and Ivan Levytskyi.

29.06

- The Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine reports that **551 children have been killed** in Ukraine as a result of Russia’s armed aggression. As of the morning of June 29, more than 1,411 children have been injured to varying degrees of severity.
- Volodymyr Zelenskyi stated that since the full-scale invasion, **Ukraine had released 3,310 people from Russian captivity**. According to him, the latest exchange took place with the mediation of the United Arab Emirates and the Vatican.

